

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 418

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 8.50 TO THE BURIEN MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED, THE CITY OF BURIEN LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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WHEREAS, As an exercise of the police power of the City of Burien, the City Council may adopt ordinances to protect the public welfare, health, peace and safety of the residents of Burien; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that practices of discrimination in contracting by business entities, in public accommodations, in housing, and in employment against any person on the basis of race, color, age, gender, gender identity, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability or use of a service or assistive animal by an individual with a disability constitute matters of local concern and are contrary to the public welfare, health, peace and safety of the residents of Burien;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. New Chapter Adopted. The City of Burien hereby adopts a new Chapter 8.50 attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF
ON THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2004, AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF
ITS PASSAGE THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2004.

CITY OF BURIEN

Noel Gibb, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Janice Roegner, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Lisa Marshall, City Attorney

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